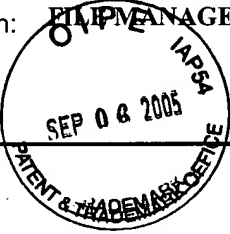
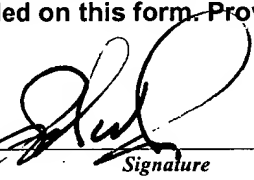
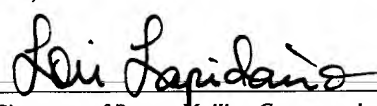


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Applicant(s): Tomoko Yamaguchi et al.					
Application No. 09/723,972	Filing Date November 28, 2000	Examiner Dodds, Harold E.	Customer No. 21611	Group Art Unit 2167	Confirmation No. 6515
Invention: <b>PIA MANAGEMENT APPARATUS AND METHOD</b>					
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Dear Sirs:

In response to the Office Action of June 24, 2005, please amend the above-identified Application as follows: